IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:16-CV-569-DCK

DAVIDA COURTNEY,)
Plaintiff,)
v.	ORDER
IKEA HOLDING U.S., INC; IKEA U.S. EAST, INC.; IKEA U.S. EAST, LLC; IKEA)
PROPERTY, INC.; IKEA U.S. WEST, INC.; IKEA PROPERTIES, INC.,)
Defendants.)))

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT *sua sponte* regarding the status of this case and scheduling concerns. The parties have consented to Magistrate Judge jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), and immediate review is appropriate.

The undersigned observes that a duplicate action, <u>Courtney v. IKEA Holding U.S. et al</u>, 1:16-CV-1215-WO-JEP, is still pending in the Middle District Of North Carolina, which is the reason this Court stayed this action. <u>See</u> (Document Nos. 14 and 18). In fact, the case in the Middle District of North Carolina has a ripe motion to dismiss pending that could be ruled on at any time. <u>See</u> (Document No. 17-1).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that a trial of this matter, if necessary, will be held during or after the undersigned's civil term beginning October 30, 2017.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall file a Status Report in this action within ten (10) days of a ruling by the Middle District on the pending motion to dismiss. Such Status Report should include the parties' proposal for amended deadlines in this action.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 8, 2017

David C. Keesler United States Magistrate Judge